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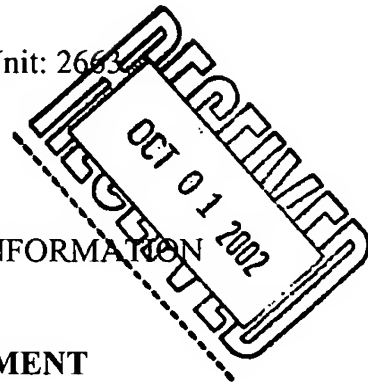
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 10, 2002 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant hereby calls the following information to the Examiner's attention:

Applicant submits herewith a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report dated August 27, 2002, with respect to counterpart European application EP 00946327.4, in which the European Patent Examiner cited the following documents:

an article entitled "SXML: Streaming XML" by ROGGE et al., PROCEEDINGS OF PRORISC/IEEE BENELUX WORKSHOP OF CIRCUITS, SYSTEMS AND SIGNAL PROCESSING, XP002209652, pages 389-393, November 1999, downloaded from the internet at [www.stw.nl/prorisc/prorisc99/proceedings/rogge.pdf](http://www.stw.nl/prorisc/prorisc99/proceedings/rogge.pdf) on August 12, 2002;

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WO 99 21364 to ORACLE CORP, published April 29, 1999;

an article entitled "EBU/SMPTE Task Force for Harmonized Standards for the Exchange of Programme Material as Bitstreams", EBU TECHNICAL REVIEW, XP002209653, pages 1-191, August 5, 1998, downloaded from the internet at [www.ebu.ch/pmc\\_estf\\_finreport.pdf](http://www.ebu.ch/pmc_estf_finreport.pdf) on August 12, 2002;

an article entitled "A Comparison of Schemas for Video Metadata Representation" by HUNTER et al., COMPUTER NETWORKS AND ISDN SYSTEMS, Vol. 31, no. 11-16, XP000861557, pages 1431-1451; and

an article entitled "Wrappers and Metadata Progress Report", by MORGAN, SMPTE JOURNAL, Vol. 108, no. 4, XP000827271, ISSN: 0036-1682, pages 226-231, April 1999

The category of each document, the relevant portions of each document, as well as the relevance to the claims of corresponding European application EP 00946327, are as set forth in the Supplementary European Search Report by the European Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned certifies that each of the above documents contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

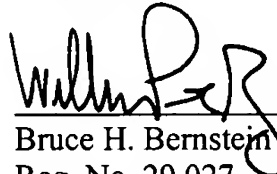
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above-noted documents. Copies of each of the above-noted documents are attached hereto. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report is also enclosed. Further, all of the above-noted

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documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form to confirm consideration of these documents and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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